

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, December 9, 2020
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- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns persist across the state, due to continued dry conditions and locally breezy winds.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/09/20 - 12/15/20

Wednesday-Friday

- Dangerous breaking waves and rip currents are likely for California beaches through Wednesday
- Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions persist statewide
 - Dry weather will continue, other than a few light showers possible in northern California
 - Periods of gusty winds are likely as a couple of dry storm systems move through the area
 - North-northwest winds will increase across the Bay Area on Thursday afternoon, gusting 25 to 45 mph.
 - West-northwest winds will increase across southern CA in the mountains and deserts Thursday night into Friday morning, with the stronger gusts in the windier locations around 55 mph.

Friday Night - Tuesday

- Periods of moderate to heavy rainfall are possible near the Oregon border late Friday through the weekend
 - The southern half of the state looks to remain dry through the weekend and likely for next week as well
- Elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns will still be possible due to dry conditions and breezy winds



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/09/20 - 12/15/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow				Northern Coastal & N Inland	Northern Coastal & N Inland		
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



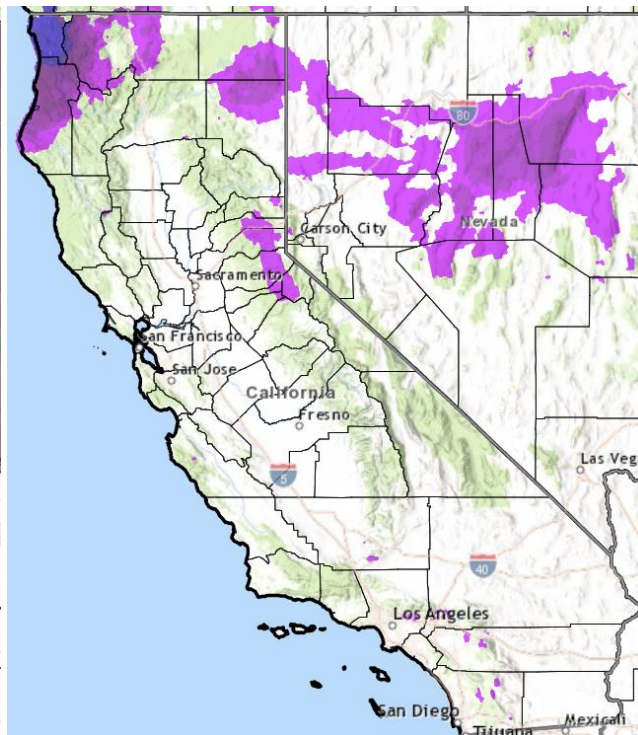
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

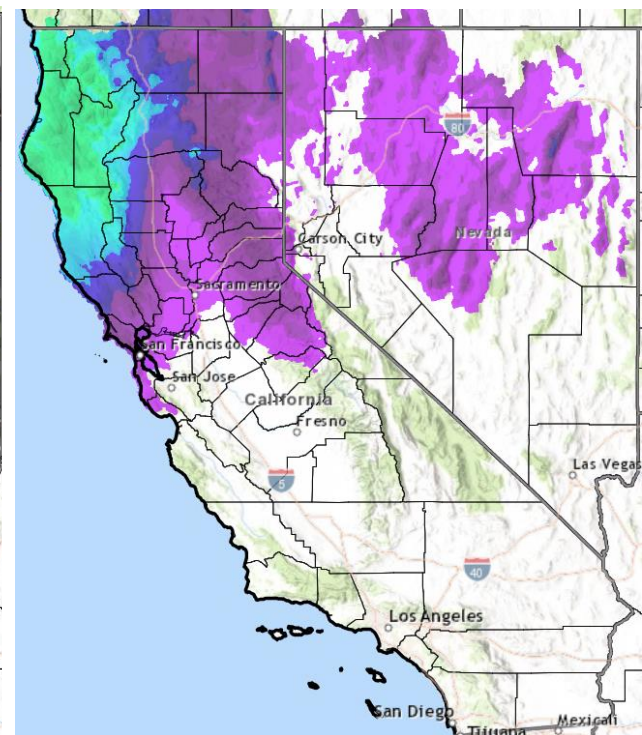
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/14/20 - 12/22/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 14 – December 18)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored across central and southern CA. Above normal precipitation favored across far northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (December 16 – December 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across central and southern CA. Above normal precipitation favored across far northern CA



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